

**THESE MINUTES ARE SUBJECT TO BOARD APPROVAL AT THE NEXT
REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 4 Board of Education Regular Meeting
John Winthrop Middle School Library
March 2, 2023 at 7:00pm**

(To view a recording of this meeting, please visit our website www.reg4.k12.ct.us and select "Remote Meeting Recordings" under the BOARD OF EDUCATION Heading)

A regular meeting of the Regional School District No. 4 Board of Education was held on Thursday, March 2, 2023 at 7:00pm in the John Winthrop Middle School Library.

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 7:08pm.

VERBAL ROLL CALL

Region 4 BOE	Administration
Lol Fearon	Brian White
John Stack	Bob Grissom
Richard Strauss	Sarah Brzozowy
Jennifer Clark	Mike Barile
Kate Sandmann	Melissa Morgan-Hostetler
Lon Seidman	Lew Pappariella
Rick Daniels	
Jane Cavanaugh	
Absent: Alex Silva	

Also in attendance: Board Clerk Kelley Frazier, Senior Student Representatives Jack Finnegan and Emily Mezick. Luke Beighau and Cierra Thompson, John Winthrop Student Representatives.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Ms. Sandmann read a letter from Juliana Pisanzio discussing the need for field and tennis court improvements.

Mr. Nate Siegel submitted a letter discussing the discussed the poor condition of the fields and tennis courts and the need for improvements.

Dr. Mike Baldwin read a letter regarding his support of the proposed upgrades to the fields.

Michelle Grow asked that this bond be put to referendum to fix the problem of the fields and the buildings. She would like the Board to campaign to the residents to vote for this. This could help draw more families to this area. This will also be beneficial to not only the students but the community as well.

(See attachment of letters to minutes)

CONSENT AGENDA

On motion made by Jennifer Clark and seconded by Lon Seidman the Board **VOTED** to approve the Minutes of the Regular meeting of January 5, 2023, Special Combined Meeting of Region 4 BOE and Supervision District Committee meeting of January 24, 2023, Minutes from Budget Workshop I January 30, 2023, Minutes from Special Meeting on February 6, 2023 and Minutes from Budget Workshop II of February 8, 2023 and the accounts payable report. Jane Cavanaugh abstained.

REPORTS AND OTHER ITEMS

Region 4 Student Representatives Report

Mr. Finnegan and Ms. Mezick gave an update on the events happening at Valley Regional High School.

JWMS Middle School Student Report

Luke Beighau and Cierra Thompson gave the student report. They discussed events happening at John Winthrop Middle School.

Superintendent's Report

District Update

Mr. White no additional report.

Assistant Superintendent's Report

General Update

Ms. Brzozowy gave a brief update.

Financial Status Report

Financial Status Update

Current Year to Date Financial Status Update

All financial obligations are expected to be met. Committed balance of the budget is 96%. This is through February 2023.

Cafeteria Fund Update

This report is through January 2023. The free breakfast and lunch program will return on March 1, 2023. Repairs and possible upgrades to cafeteria equipment are being discussed. Ala cart was discussed. Students can use there account balance for Ala cart items.

Medical Reserve Tracking

Things are favorable. No significant problems with claims are anticipated.

Grants Update

No update

Discussion and possible VOTE to approve, as presented, a transfer of funds (\$15,578) related to the payment of a building permit fee for the JWMS Security Project, as required by the Town of Deep River.

The pre-bid review from the state is awaiting approval. Mr. Grissom discussed the process. (Transfer document included in minutes)

Upon a motion made by Lon Seidman and seconded by Jane Cavanaugh the Region 4 Board of Education unanimously **VOTED** to approve, as presented, a transfer of funds (\$15,578) related to the payment of a building permit fee for the JWMS Security Project, as required by the Town.

Dr. Clark discussed an amendment to the motion. Mr. Seidman and Ms. Cavanaugh agreed to amend the motion to include the amendment.

Upon a motion made by Lon Seidman and seconded by Jane Cavanaugh the Region 4 Board of Education unanimously **VOTED** to approve, as presented, a transfer of funds (\$15,578) related to the payment of a building permit fee for the JWMS Security Project, as required by the Town. Funds will be transferred from Consulting Services 4126003 to Dues and Fees 5810.

BOE TREASURER REPORT

Mr. Stack no update.

Discussion and Possible VOTE to move the Regional School District 4 Proposed 2023-24 budget to Public Hearing on April 3, 2023.

Mr. White discussed the budget. Mr. Daniels is not in support of this budget and feels reductions could have been made in this difficult economic climate.

Upon a motion made by duly made and seconded the Region 4 Board of Education **VOTED** to move the Regional School District 4 Proposed 2023-24 budget in the amount of \$22,254,390 to Public Hearing on April 3, 2023.
Ayes: Lol Fearon, John Stack, Richard Strauss, Jane Cavanaugh, Lon Seidman, Jennifer Clark and Kate Sandmann.
Nays: Rick Daniels

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

M. Morgan-Hostetler – JWMS

No update.

M. Barile - VRHS

The bathrooms are now open after several problems.

OTHER ITEMS

Discussion and possible VOTE to schedule a District Meeting/Public Hearing for Wednesday, March 29, 2023 at 7:00pm, and direct Administration to publish the following legal warning in the next available edition of the Valley Courier (no less than 5 days prior before the day of the meeting). See Attachment.

Superintendent White read the Warning of Public Hearing Warning which will be published in the Valley Courier. It was suggested that the venue for the public hearing be the auditorium.

Upon a motion duly and seconded the Region 4 Board of Education unanimously **VOTED** to move the venue for the public hearing to the auditorium at Valley Regional High School.

Mr. White discussed the Bonding Timeline. If there is significant feedback the Board will be able to make changes. The Administration will engage the community to make citizens well informed. The Board members are asked to help inform residents and attend events to support this proposal. Mr. White will send the calendar of events to members. Discussion ensued. Mr. Daniels noted that the Board had discussed having the Towns help with the undeveloped property upgrades by raising money or in kind services. He feels the proposal has items that may not be a high priority and this may be irresponsible and hasty. Mr. Fearon is concerned about the proposal for this property being included may jeopardize approval. He stated that there has been negative perception about this in the past. It was noted that the additional fields will be community fields and address some of the equity shortfalls. Additional information regarding the stadium field indicates that artificial turf is not recommended because of the septic system location. A detailed study would be required to move forward with artificial turf. Five or Six key points will be given to Board members so they can discuss this proposal easily with the public. It was suggested that the feedback from the public be on the website. A backup plan will be researched if additional time is needed. Donations were discussed and how to handle this will be researched.

Upon a motion duly made and seconded the Region 4 Board of Education unanimously **VOTED** to schedule a District Meeting/Public Hearing for Wednesday, March 29, 2023 at 7:00pm, and direct Administration to publish the following legal warning in the next available edition of the Valley Courier (no less than 5 days prior before the day of the meeting) as presented by Superintendent White. (Document Attached)

Ayes: Lol Fearon, John Stack, Richard Strauss, Jane Cavanaugh, Lon Seidman, Jennifer Clark and Kate Sandmann.
Nays: Rick Daniels

Discussion and possible VOTE to approve the following courses at VRHS: IB Environmental Systems and Societies, Sports and Entertainment Marketing, Social Media Marketing

The process of adding courses was discussed.

Upon a motion duly made and seconded the Region 4 Board of Education unanimously **VOTED** to approve the following courses at VRHS: IB Environmental Systems and Societies, Sports and Entertainment Marketing, Social Media Marketing.

Discussion and possible VOTE to accept the following donations to VRHS.

Donation of \$1,000 from John and Kim Stack to be used at the discretion of the administration to benefit VRMP Musical

Donation of photography equipment valued at approximately \$100 from Mr. Skip Hubbard to be used at the discretion of the administration

Donation of \$2,000 from Whelen Engineering to be used at the discretion of the administration to benefit the VRHS Robotics Program

Donation of \$1,000 from Connecticut Interscholastic Athletic Conference (CIAC) to be used at the discretion of administration to host a unified prom.

Upon a motion made by Lon Seidman and seconded by Jennifer Clark the Region 4 Board of Education unanimously **VOTED** to accept the donation of \$1,000 from John and Kim Stack to be used at the discretion of the administration to benefit VRMP Musical, donation of photography equipment valued at approximately \$100 from Mr. Skip Hubbard to be used at the discretion of the administration, a donation of \$2,000 from Whelen Engineering to be used at the discretion of the administration to benefit the VRHS Robotics Program, Donation of \$1,000 from Connecticut Interscholastic Athletic Conference (CIAC) to be used at the discretion of administration to host a unified prom.

Committee Reports

Curriculum

New course options discussed.

Finance

No Update.

Policy

No Update

Other Committee Reports

Supervision District Committee Updates

Budget is finalized.

Discussion Regarding any Pending Policy for all BOE's

No Action taken.

PUBLIC COMMENT

None

FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

- Region 4 BOE Budget Public Hearing& Special Meeting April 3, 2023 @ 7:00pm
- Joint BOE Meeting Thursday, April 6, 2023 @ 7:00pm
- Region 4 Annual Meeting Monday May 1, 2023 @7:00pm
- Region 4 BOE Budget Referendum Tuesday, May 2, 2023 – Town Polling Location
- Regular Region 4 BOE Meeting Thursday, May 4, 2023 @ 7:00pm
- Joint BOE Retreat – Saturday, May 6, 2023 9:00am-Noon @ JWMS Library

ADJOURNMENT

On motion duly made and seconded the Board unanimously **VOTED** to adjourn at 8:46p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Kelley Frazier Clerk

Region 4 Transfer Request

Date: 3-2-2023

From	Acct Name	Amount	To	Acct Name	Amount
4126003-5340	R4 PLANT TECHNICAL SERVICES	\$ 15,578	4126008-5810	DUES & FEES PLANT	\$ 15,578
		\$ 15,578		TOTAL	\$ 15,578

Allocate funding from Plant Technical / Professional Services budget for JWMS Security Project to the Dues & Fees Object Code to cover the cost of the JWMS Security Project Building Permit Fee, as required by the Town of Deep River

Requested R. Grissom

3/2/2023
Date

Approved B. White

Date _____

REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT 4
John Winthrop Middle School - Valley Regional High School

2023-2024 Proposed Budget

***Region 4 Board of Education - For VOTE on March 2, 2023
to Approve to Move to Public Hearing***



A Mission-Driven Learning Community with a PK-12 Line of Sight

Kate Sandmann, Chair - Region 4 Board of Education
Brian J. White, Superintendent of Schools
Sarah Brzozowy, Ed.D, Assistant Superintendent
Robert Grissom, Finance Director



Regional School District 4
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2023-2024 School Year Budget Request

REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT 4

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Regional School District 4
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REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT 4

Regional School District 4 is part of a system of schools comprising the Chester, Deep River, Essex, and Region 4 school districts. The districts are governed by multiple Boards of Education and administered under the auspices of the Supervision District agreement. The Boards of Education are committed to providing a rigorous, challenging, and cohesive educational program for students PK-12.

Regional School District 4

Regional School District 4 provides middle and high school public education for the member towns of Chester, Deep River, and Essex. John Winthrop Middle School provides educational services for approximately two hundred and forty students in grades seven and eight. Valley Regional High School provides a comprehensive high school program for approximately five hundred fifteen students in grades nine through twelve.

John Winthrop Middle School has won a prestigious honor from The New England League of Middle Schools (NELMS), being named as a NELMS Spotlight School. John Winthrop Middle School is one of only a handful of middle schools across New England to receive this prestigious award. The NELMS Spotlight Award acknowledges the outstanding work of the faculty, staff, administration, Board of Education, and the community in the support of an excellent educational program based upon the best of middle school practices. The NELMS Spotlight Award validates that the John Winthrop Middle School community provides an exceptional educational program anchored in a rigorous curriculum, specialized instructional practices planned to meet the needs of young adolescents, skilled and supportive educators, a caring climate, communities that support student learning and healthy development, and a safe and healthy school environment, of all which develop caring and ethical citizens.

Valley Regional High School received the prestigious honor of being named one of the top 500 high schools across America by Newsweek Magazine based on the success of our students. The High School was also placed on the Advanced Placement honor roll. This award was given to Valley Regional High School for expanding opportunities for students to earn college credit through rigorous college level course work. Valley Regional High School has also received local, regional and national awards in fine arts and music.

Mrs. Melissa Morgan-Hostetler, Principal
John Winthrop Middle School

Mr. Michael Barile, Principal
Valley Regional High School



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REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT 4

FIVE YEAR STRATEGIC PRIORITIES 2023-2028

The Chester, Deep River, Essex, and Regional School District No. 4 Boards of Education are presently engaged in a process to develop a set of Strategic Priorities which will guide the work of our schools for the 2023-2028 school years. While the Strategic Plan remains in development with the Boards of Education of Chester, Deep River, Essex, Regional School District No. 4, and the Supervisions District Committee, the agreed upon priorities are:

1. Teaching and Learning
2. Culture and Climate
3. Finance and Operations

Once finalized, these Strategic Priorities will guide the resource needs and budget development of our schools.



Regional School District 4
Chester - Deep River - Essex - Region 4
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REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT 4

Average Daily Membership

What is Average Daily Membership (ADM)?

Regional School District 4 provides public middle and high school education to the member towns of Chester, Deep River, and Essex. The costs associated with Regional School District 4 are assigned to member towns using a three-way allocation. The allocations are based on the Average Daily Membership (ADM) among the member towns. Average Daily Membership for the subsequent budget year is determined by the total number of students in each member town grades 7-12 based upon the Connecticut State Department of Education October 1 census of actual enrollment in the current year. Students educated out of district are assigned to the home district (special education, magnet schools and vocational agriculture) not including students attending Technical High Schools and Adult Education.

Average Daily Membership for the 2023-2024 Budget

- Average Daily Membership is based upon a three-way allocation per state statute.

	<u>Chester</u>	<u>Deep River</u>	<u>Essex</u>	<u>Total</u>
Total # of Students	171	278	304	753
School Year 2023-2024	22.71% (171 Students)	36.92% (278 Students)	40.37% (304 Students)	753
School Year 2022-2023	23.30% (192 Students)	35.07% (289 Students)	41.63% (343 Students)	824
Change	-0.59%	1.85%	-1.25%	



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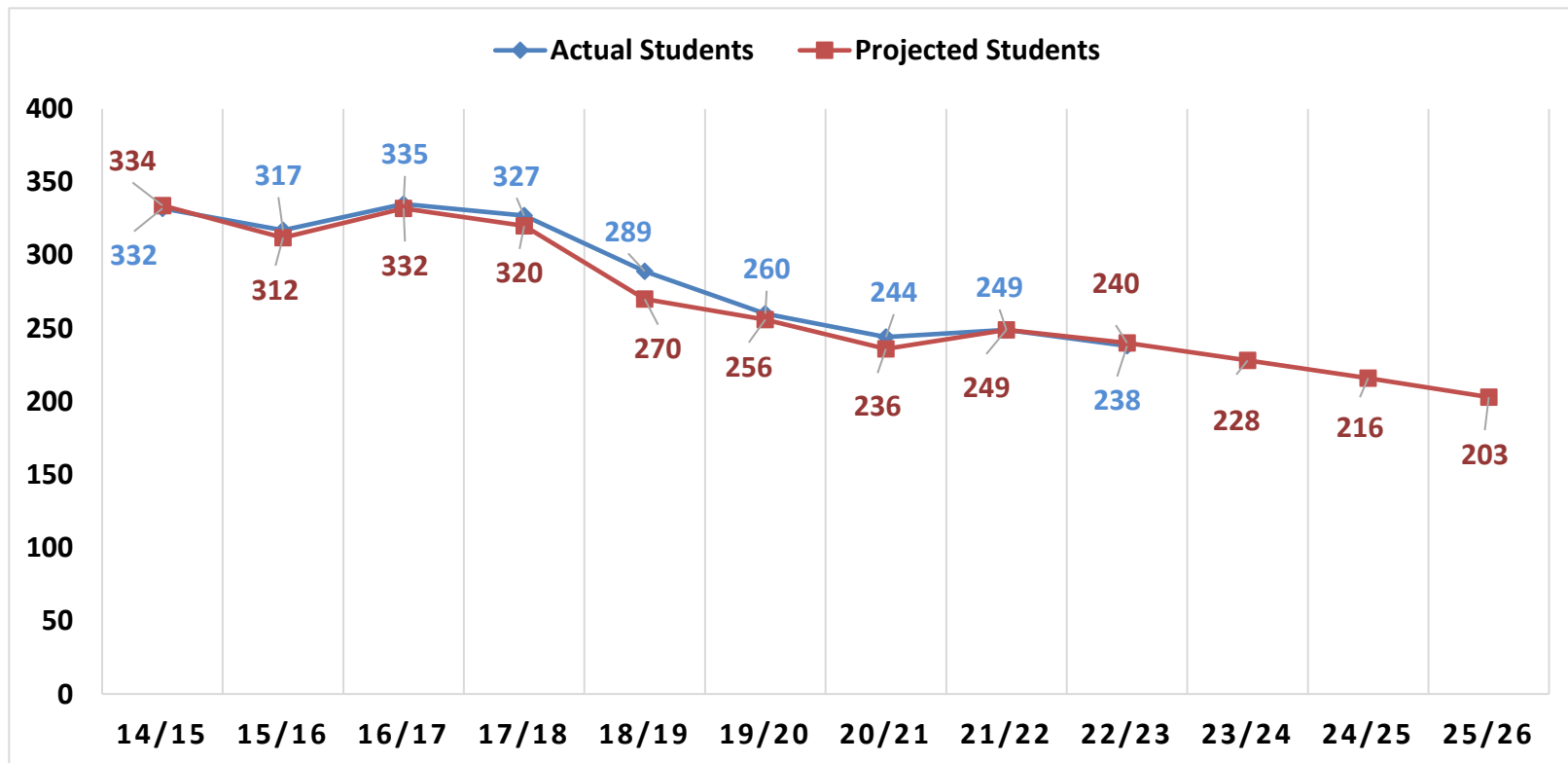
John Winthrop Middle School Enrollment History

John Winthrop Middle School

Enrollment and Projections (Grades 7-8)

2014/15 through 2025/26

(enrollment based upon SDE October 1 census PSIS report)



*Numbers do not include Out of District placements (outplaced Special Education, Magnet schools, and Vocational Agriculture)



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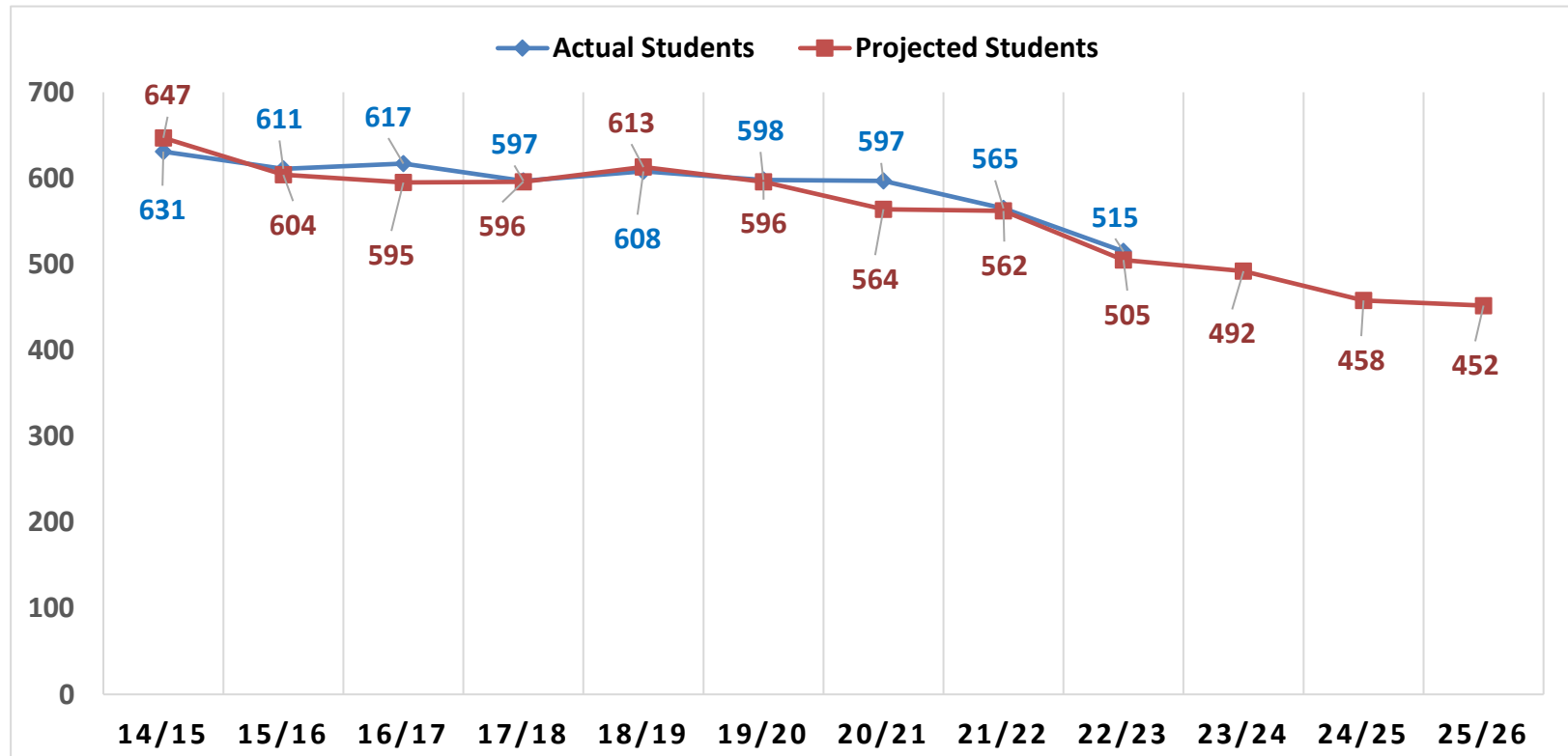
Valley Regional High School Enrollment History

Valley Regional High School

Enrollment and Projections (Grades 9-12)

2014/15 through 2025/26

(enrollment based upon SDE October 1 census PSIS report)



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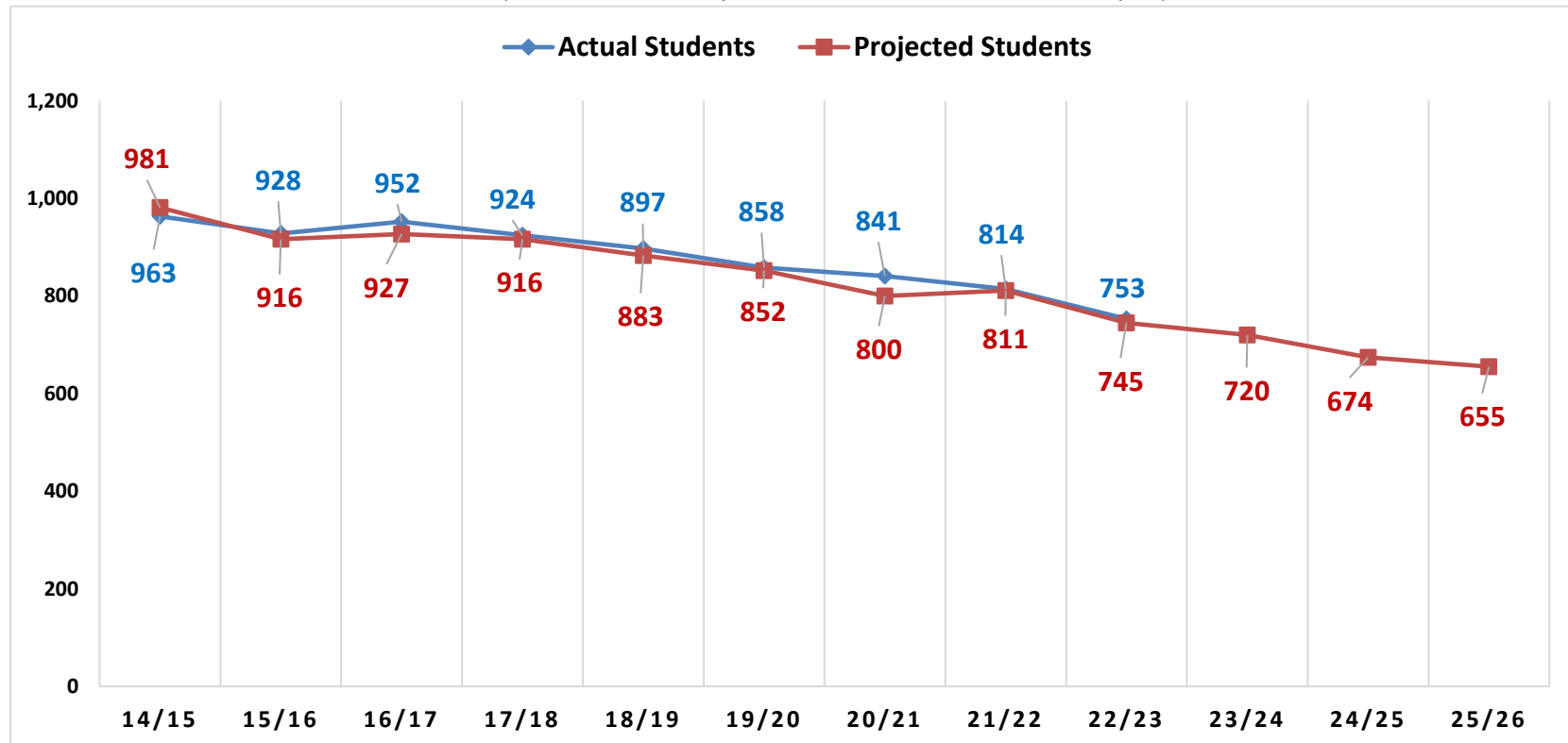
Regional School District 4 (7-12) Enrollment History

Regional School District 4

Enrollment and Projections (Grades 7-12)

2014/15 through 2025/26

(enrollment based upon SDE October 1 census PSIS report)



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**Pete Prowda projections used for years 14/15 through 18/19

***Principal's projection used for 19/20 and 20/21

**** NESDEC study used for projections for 21/22-25/26



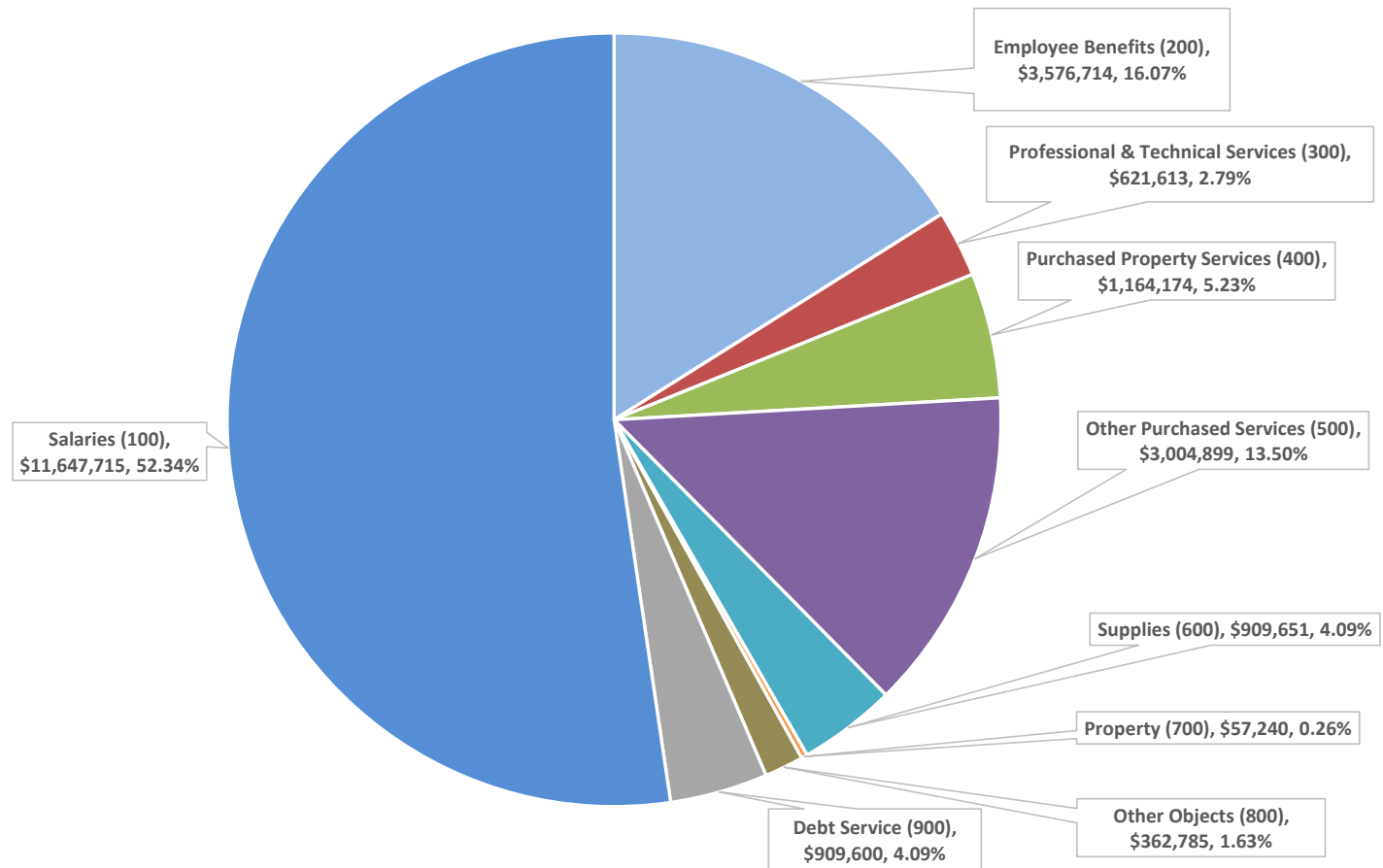
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Requested Budget for School Year 2023-2024

**BUDGET SUMMARY
EXPENDITURES BY OBJECT
CODE**

	2020-2021 Approved Budget	2020-2021 Actual Expense	2021-2022 Approved Budget	2021-2022 Actual Expense	2022-2023 Approved Budget	2023-2024 Requested Budget	% Over last year	\$ Over last year	Object Description
Salaries (100)	10,732,733	10,327,388	10,959,635	10,608,313	11,264,218	11,647,715	3.40%	383,497	Includes regular and extra compensatory wages for employees
Employee Benefits (200)	4,110,265	4,040,567	4,128,628	4,126,277	4,085,438	3,576,714	-12.45%	(508,724)	Contractual Benefits for employees including medical, life insurance, annuities and FICA/Medicare.
Professional & Technical Services (300)	493,119	487,442	542,483	518,072	580,241	621,613	7.13%	41,372	Primarily legal, consulting, rehabilitative, and professional development services performed by outside contractors.
Property Services (400)	1,105,039	994,851	1,098,382	1,092,253	1,110,663	1,164,174	4.82%	53,511	Expenditures from these accounts are used for upkeep and repairs of school buildings and equipment.
Other Services (500)	2,273,042	2,064,946	2,649,932	2,594,902	2,873,375	3,004,899	4.58%	131,524	Expenditures from these accounts are used primarily for transportation, communications, out of district tuition, travel, and conferences.
Supplies and Materials (600)	648,727	544,256	682,445	655,761	746,466	909,651	21.86%	163,185	Includes supplies, materials, textbooks, utilities such as heating oil.
Equipment (700)	39,161	32,074	37,668	28,031	75,309	57,240	-23.99%	(18,069)	Funds from these accounts are used for new and replacement equipment.
Other Objects (800)	222,455	240,322	338,700	334,274	155,729	362,785	23.76%	207,056	These accounts are used to budget for professional memberships, bond issuance costs, capital projects, and capital sinking fund transfers.
TOTAL	19,624,541	18,731,845	20,437,872	19,957,883	20,891,439	21,344,790			
Total General Fund	19,624,541	18,731,845	20,437,872	19,957,883	20,891,439	21,344,790			
Debt Service	1,539,200	1,539,200	1,500,250	1,488,025	793,800	909,600			
Debt Service - Principal Only	1,380,000	1,380,000	1,380,000	1,380,000	735,000	830,200			
Total Expenditures	21,163,741	20,111,845	21,938,122	21,445,908	21,685,239	22,254,390	2.62%	569,152	Gross Change over 2022/23 Budget
Revenues	249,487	289,560	285,681	373,209	493,499	409,816			
Net Billings to Town	20,914,254	19,822,285	21,652,441	21,072,699	21,191,740	21,844,574	3.08%	652,835	Net Change over 2022/23 Budget

Regional School District 4
Chester - Deep River - Essex - Region 4
Requested Budget for School Year 2023-2024

2023-2024 Analysis of Requested Budget by Object
Total Gross Budget Request: \$22,254,390





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Requested Budget for School Year 2023-2024

BY OBJECT			2019-2020 Approved Budget	2020-2021 Approved Budget	2020-2021 Actual Expenses	2020-2021 Surplus (Deficit)	2021-2022 Approved Budget	2021-2022 Actual Expenses	2021-2022 Surplus (Deficit)	2022-2023 Approved Budget	2023-2024 Requested Budget	% Change over 22/23 Budget	\$ Change over 22/23 Budget
OBJECT 100 - SALARIES:													
5111		Administration	575,530	586,435	619,613	(33,178)	603,630	610,398	(6,768)	684,613	728,073	6.35%	43,460
5112		Department Coordinators Salary	76,112	77,634	66,760	10,874	80,503	76,387	4,116	83,321	84,653	1.60%	1,333
5113		Teacher Salary	6,658,908	6,348,256	6,079,463	268,793	6,464,554	6,201,489	263,065	6,516,703	6,673,823	2.41%	157,120
5114		Secretary Salary	363,416	359,890	381,376	(21,486)	374,067	398,476	(24,409)	397,077	408,293	2.82%	11,216
5115		Custodian Salary	648,990	647,793	656,532	(8,739)	600,876	593,119	7,757	600,684	621,612	3.48%	20,928
5116		Nurse Salary	107,538	107,583	111,038	(3,455)	109,206	121,703	(12,497)	113,028	125,118	10.70%	12,090
5118		Food Service Administrator Salary	0	31,330	0	31,330	31,879	23,909	7,970	33,820	34,648	2.45%	828
5118		Food Service Bookkeeper Salary	0	11,733	0	11,733	11,911	7,970	3,941	13,495	13,848	2.61%	353
5118		Food Service Salary	0	145,629	121,577	24,052	146,881	146,082	799	152,786	141,137	-7.62%	(11,648)
5119		Para-Educator Salary	713,149	749,297	661,402	87,896	806,606	655,477	151,129	840,385	868,633	3.36%	28,248
5123		Substitute Teacher	120,000	120,000	197,003	(77,003)	142,857	141,696	1,161	144,000	236,250	64.06%	92,250
5124		Substitute Secretary	1,000	500	462	38	500	0	500	500	500	0.00%	0
5124		Substitute Para-Educator	6,000	6,000	1,063	4,937	6,000	5,902	98	6,000	5,750	-4.17%	(250)
5124		Substitute Custodian	0	800	2,442	(1,642)	800	2,477	(1,677)	1,000	1,000	0.00%	0
5124		Substitute Cafeteria	0	0	0	0	0	1,973	(1,973)	0	500	0.00%	500
5133		Mentor	15,876	16,996	12,756	4,241	16,996	11,499	5,497	13,755	14,758	7.29%	1,003
5133		Extra-Curricular	131,811	134,448	85,450	48,998	134,448	160,998	(26,550)	137,649	155,780	13.17%	18,131
5133		Coach	284,893	290,591	243,167	47,424	290,591	302,430	(11,839)	262,885	325,928	23.98%	63,043
5134		Secretary OT / BOE Clerk Salary	1,000	1,000	100	900	1,000	0	1,000	1,000	7,987	698.75%	6,987
5135		Custodian Overtime	27,000	15,000	3,111	11,889	15,000	9,461	5,539	15,000	15,000	0.00%	0
5141		Early Retirements	0	0	0	0	2,500	0	2,500	2,500	0	-100.00%	(2,500)
5138		Cafeteria Overtime	0	0	5,256	(5,256)	2,000	15,333	(13,333)	2,000	3,000	50.00%	1,000
5190		Bldg Rental Reimb.	3,000	3,000	0	3,000	0	4,703	(4,703)	0	0	0.00%	0
5198		Supervision District Salary	1,034,933	1,078,817	1,078,817	0	1,116,830	1,116,830	0	1,242,017	1,181,423	-4.88%	(60,594)
TOTAL SALARIES			10,769,156	10,732,733	10,327,388	405,345	10,959,635	10,608,313	351,321	11,264,218	11,647,715	3.40%	383,497
OBJECT 200 - EMPLOYEE BENEFITS:													
5210		Health Insurance	2,327,783	2,860,860	2,860,860	0	2,860,860	2,860,860	0	2,860,860	2,298,960	-19.64%	(561,900)
5212		Appropriation: Health Insurance Reserve	0	91,429	91,429	0	91,429	91,429	0	0	0	0.00%	0
5214		Life Insurance	11,577	11,907	11,298	609	12,949	11,365	1,584	11,990	13,447	12.15%	1,457
5222		MERF	154,115	196,385	185,380	11,004	206,371	218,723	(12,352)	238,705	256,777	7.57%	18,072
5223		FICA/Medicare	283,801	290,965	290,030	935	265,973	292,484	(26,510)	309,726	333,117	7.55%	23,391
5250		Unemployment Compensation	63,500	30,000	13,550	16,450	30,000	7,550	22,450	45,000	15,000	-66.67%	(30,000)
5260		Worker's Compensation	72,300	75,192	47,277	27,915	78,200	72,235	5,965	78,200	80,940	3.50%	2,740
5291		Annuities	15,180	30,680	17,894	12,786	30,680	19,466	11,214	31,516	28,750	-8.78%	(2,766)
5298		Supervision District Employee Benefits	326,667	522,848	522,848	0	552,166	552,166	0	509,441	549,723	7.91%	40,282
TOTAL EMPLOYEE BENEFITS			3,254,923	4,110,265	4,040,566	69,699	4,128,628	4,126,277	2,351	4,085,438	3,576,714	-12.45%	(508,724)



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Chester – Deep River – Essex – Region 4
Requested Budget for School Year 2023-2024

BY OBJECT			2019-2020 Approved Budget	2020-2021 Approved Budget	2020-2021 Actual Expenses	2020-2021 Surplus (Deficit)	2021-2022 Approved Budget	2021-2022 Actual Expenses	2021-2022 Surplus (Deficit)	2022-2023 Approved Budget	2023-2024 Requested Budget	% Change over 22/23 Budget	\$ Change over 22/23 Budget
OBJECT 300 - PURCHASED & TECHNICAL SERVICES:													
5321		Purchased Services											
	2410	Principals Office	2,650	2,650	2,222	428	5,150	3,904	1,246	2,900	5,700	96.55%	2,800
	2901	National Honor Society	2,000	2,000	2,000	0	2,000	513	1,487	2,000	2,000	0.00%	0
		TOTAL PURCHASED SERVICES	4,650	4,650	4,222	428	7,150	4,418	2,732	4,900	7,700	57.14%	2,800
5322		Other Programs											
	1103	English - 7th grade Author Visit	1,500	0	0	0	1,850	0	1,850	1,850	1,850	0.00%	0
	1190	After School Program & Assembly Speak	8,900	9,600	4,500	5,100	10,100	9,692	408	10,250	8,750	-14.63%	(1,500)
	2120	Assembly Program (Substance Abuse)	400	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00%	0
	2310	Teacher Course Reimbursement	19,000	17,000	11,042	5,958	17,000	18,228	(1,228)	43,074	89,420	107.60%	46,346
		TOTAL OTHER PROGRAMS	29,800	26,600	15,542	11,058	28,950	27,920	1,030	55,174	100,020	81.28%	44,846
5330		Other Professional Services											
	1203	Homebound Instruction	33,000	43,000	22,206	20,794	33,000	12,690	20,310	33,000	33,000	0.00%	0
	1215	Special Education	52,300	34,248	12,295	21,953	55,960	48,598	7,362	55,960	57,600	2.93%	1,640
	2134	Health	1,000	1,000	0	1,000	1,000	0	1,000	1,000	0	-100.00%	(1,000)
	2135	Occ/Phys Therapy	9,642	2,657	1,889	768	3,942	3,482	460	3,316	2,250	-32.14%	(1,066)
	2310	Purchased Services (Athletic Trainer)	35,658	35,658	67,899	(32,241)	35,525	35,350	175	36,591	39,000	6.58%	2,409
	2901	Athletics (Game Officials)	56,000	59,000	22,706	36,294	62,475	42,225	20,250	64,846	65,161	0.49%	315
		TOTAL OTHER PROF. SERVICES	187,600	175,563	126,995	48,568	191,902	142,346	49,556	194,712	197,011	1.18%	2,299
5340		Technical Services											
	2310	BOE Legal / Audit	90,000	95,000	111,140	(16,140)	95,000	151,687	(56,687)	116,740	123,995	6.21%	7,255
		Building Study	0	0	0	0	51,000	14,600	36,400	0	0	0.00%	0
	2600	Plant Services	3,500	30,200	32,388	(2,188)	32,500	41,121	(8,621)	30,400	30,560	0.53%	160
		TOTAL TECHNICAL SERVICES	93,500	125,200	143,529	(18,329)	178,500	207,408	(28,908)	147,140	154,555	5.04%	7,415
5398		Supervision District Purchased Srvcs	152,071	161,106	161,106	0	135,981	135,981	0	178,315	162,327	-8.97%	(15,988)
TOTAL PURCHASED SERVICES			467,621	493,119	451,394	41,725	542,483	518,072	24,411	580,241	621,613	7.13%	41,372



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OBJECT 400 - PURCHASED PROPERTY SERVICES:													
5412		Electricity	358,000	365,000	274,472	90,528	373,800	318,181	55,619	339,000	339,000	0.00%	0
5422		Snow Plowing	24,000	24,000	32,787	(8,787)	24,000	52,925	(28,925)	28,000	56,700	102.50%	28,700
5430		Repairs & Maintenance											
	1101	Art	0	500	0	500	0	0	0	1,800	2,819	56.61%	1,019
	1105	Life Management	800	800	1,003	(203)	0	0	0	900	3,400	277.78%	2,500
	1106	Technical Education	3,000	3,000	2,924	76	3,150	55	3,095	5,100	5,900	15.69%	800
	1109	Music	1,000	1,800	1,799	1	1,800	490	1,310	3,000	5,850	95.00%	2,850
	1112	Science	1,200	2,000	0	2,000	5,000	3,435	1,565	5,000	4,500	-10.00%	(500)
	1207	Technology	3,000	2,500	615	1,885	7,300	2,278	5,022	10,000	8,000	-20.00%	(2,000)
	2410	Principal's Office	3,000	8,000	1,710	6,290	8,000	3,410	4,590	16,135	10,135	-37.19%	(6,000)
	2600	Plant Operations	339,269	336,113	368,417	(32,304)	343,567	359,842	(16,275)	360,275	379,250	5.27%	18,975
	2600	Security	41,600	19,208		19,208	14,918	9,460	5,458	12,575	10,700	-14.91%	(1,875)
	2901	Athletics	20,000	59,022	5,243	53,779	39,022	62,574	(23,552)	37,500	38,660	3.09%	1,160
		TOTAL REPAIRS & MAINTENANCE	412,869	432,943	381,710	51,233	422,757	441,544	(18,787)	452,285	469,214	3.74%	16,929
5440		Rentals											
	1190	Copiers	58,760	71,000	63,236	7,764	71,000	59,969	11,031	69,000	69,000	0.00%	0
	1207	Technology Lease	187,992	174,644	196,297	(21,653)	174,644	194,168	(19,524)	193,997	200,514	3.36%	6,517
	2410	Principal's Office	3,000	7,800	7,048	752	7,800	2,311	5,489	7,800	6,300	-19.23%	(1,500)
	2600	Plant Operations	2,900	3,000	1,625	1,375	2,000	454	1,546	1,500	1,000	-33.33%	(500)
	2903	Graduation	5,000	5,000	4,236	764	5,000	5,320	(320)	5,000	7,500	50.00%	2,500
		TOTAL RENTALS	257,652	261,444	272,442	(10,998)	260,444	262,222	(1,778)	277,297	284,314	2.53%	7,017
5498		Supervision District Purchased Prop Srvc	21,694	21,652	21,652	0	17,381	17,381	0	14,081	14,946	6.14%	865
TOTAL PURCHASED PROPERTY SERVICES			1,074,215	1,105,039	983,063	121,976	1,098,382	1,092,253	6,129	1,110,663	1,164,174	4.82%	53,511
OBJECT 500 - OTHER PURCHASED SERVICES:													
5510		Transporatation Voc Ed	52,941	55,218	0	55,218	55,218	48,416	6,802	55,218	59,436	7.64%	4,218
5511		Out-of-District Transportation	304,669	337,827	229,891	107,936	424,434	393,000	31,434	496,864	558,921	12.49%	62,057
5515		Field Trips	10,800	10,950	1,664	9,286	11,250	21,995	(10,745)	12,200	13,050	6.97%	850
5516		Athletic Transportation	53,260	86,175	35,800	50,375	81,000	91,746	(10,746)	90,865	93,659	3.07%	2,794
5517		Late Bus	32,081	33,409	3,177	30,232	32,961	15,009	17,952	33,380	20,743	-37.86%	(12,637)
5520		Comprehensive Insurance	119,745	124,534	111,696	12,838	124,934	114,326	10,608	112,000	115,359	3.00%	3,359
5530		Communications	12,500	16,500	7,491	9,009	12,500	12,883	(383)	12,500	13,500	8.00%	1,000
5540		Advertising	500	500	3,614	(3,114)	500	425	75	2,500	2,500	0.00%	0
5560		Magnet & VoAg Tuition	64,244	40,254	62,292	(22,038)	52,498	63,627	(11,129)	45,424	47,636	4.87%	2,212
5561		Out-of-District Tuition	1,472,163	1,137,605	1,191,454	(53,849)	1,404,954	1,395,607	9,347	1,553,476	1,602,184	3.14%	48,708
5580		Travel & Conference	19,100	19,100	6,896	12,204	25,069	13,255	11,814	25,280	25,450	0.67%	170
5598		Supervision District Other Purch Service	403,121	410,970	410,970	0	424,614	424,614	0	433,668	452,461	4.33%	18,793
TOTAL OTHER PURCHASED SERVICES			2,545,124	2,273,042	2,064,946	208,096	2,649,932	2,594,902	55,030	2,873,375	3,004,899	4.58%	131,524



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OBJECT 600 - SUPPLIES:													
5610		General Supplies	71,420	71,920	53,054	18,866	75,440	69,058	6,382	81,020	85,376	5.38%	4,356
5611		<u>Instructional Supplies</u>											
	1101	Art	18,740	18,740	16,147	2,593	20,855	17,364	3,491	20,855	21,065	1.01%	210
	1102	Business	4,521	4,911	4,843	68	4,928	4,023	905	5,038	5,248	4.17%	210
	1103	English	1,900	942	464	478	942	542	400	1,110	1,400	26.13%	290
	1104	World Languages	300	956	728	228	668	667	1	781	1,202	53.91%	421
	1105	Life Management	9,000	12,000	11,745	255	12,400	12,378	22	12,858	13,161	2.36%	303
	1106	Technical Education	22,220	22,607	16,954	5,653	27,210	28,675	(1,465)	39,070	43,322	10.88%	4,252
	1108	Math	5,910	4,500	2,150	2,350	2,365	3,068	(703)	2,210	2,070	-6.33%	(140)
	1109	Music	6,610	7,025	6,991	34	7,025	6,918	107	7,300	7,300	0.00%	0
	1110	Physical Ed/Health	1,700	1,945	1,984	(39)	2,625	1,833	791	1,917	2,902	51.38%	985
	1111	Reading	2,500	2,500	2,500	0	2,500	454	2,046	2,500	1,883	-24.68%	(617)
	1112	Science	11,530	11,238	7,240	3,998	11,238	6,118	5,120	11,965	13,070	9.24%	1,105
	1113	Social Studies	1,410	600	595	5	600	525	75	829	829	0.00%	0
	1114	Computer Education	800	800	0	800	800	792	8	1,004	1,000	-0.40%	(4)
	1190	Other Education	31,900	31,900	17,669	14,231	31,900	18,898	13,002	31,915	31,915	0.00%	0
	1207	Technology Services	22,900	23,650	5,966	17,684	22,693	14,260	8,433	24,500	24,000	-2.04%	(500)
	1210	Gifted & Talented	3,000	3,000	684	2,316	1,500	0	1,500	1,713	1,713	0.00%	0
	1215	Special Education	12,918	25,510	15,679	9,831	27,660	24,249	3,411	25,940	28,055	8.15%	2,115
	1220	Social Development	1,000	1,000	791	209	1,000	51	949	1,000	700	-30.00%	(300)
	2113	Social Worker	200	210	0	210	210	0	210	200	200	0.00%	0
	2120	Guidance & Testing		0	12,175	(12,175)	0	14,817	(14,817)	0	0	0.00%	0
		AP Exams	8,507	10,340	0	10,340	9,645	0	9,645	10,948	10,948	0.00%	0
		IB Exams	0	8,520		8,520	8,020		8,020	9,442	9,442	0.01%	1
		Guidance Supplies	2,400	2,150		2,150	2,400		2,400	2,790	2,790	0.00%	0
	2134	Health	130	130	92	38	130	125	5	168	1,713	919.64%	1,545
	2222	Library	7,153	7,153	5,228	1,925	10,153	9,261	892	10,658	8,475	-20.48%	(2,183)
	2223	Audio Visual/Tech Services	7,485	7,700	7,100	600	8,290	6,715	1,575	8,290	8,290	0.00%	0
	2410	Principal's Office	2,400	2,400	797	1,603	2,400	368	2,032	2,600	2,600	0.00%	0
	2901	Athletics	37,365	43,310	25,251	18,059	41,762	47,219	(5,457)	53,413	74,472	39.43%	21,059
		TOTAL INSTRUCTIONAL SUPPLIES	224,499	255,737	163,771	91,966	261,917	219,322	42,595	291,014	319,765	9.88%	28,752
5613		Maintenance Supplies	38,500	41,000	37,629	3,371	52,000	57,238	(5,238)	54,500	59,000	8.26%	4,500
5623		Bottled Gas	500	750	400	350	750	0	750	750	750	0.00%	0
5624		Heating Fuel	159,200	147,600	178,512	(30,912)	152,760	187,180	(34,420)	192,404	274,306	42.57%	81,902
5626		Gasoline	900	1,340	618	722	1,340	942	398	1,340	9,000	571.64%	7,660



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5641		Textbooks & Workbooks											
	1101	Art	600	630	193	437	630	176	454	600	600	0.00%	0
	1102	Business	4,859	5,801	4,525	1,276	5,801	5,801	0	7,030	7,330	4.27%	300
	1103	English	7,494	7,540	4,916	2,624	7,530	5,817	1,713	5,856	6,130	4.68%	274
	1104	World Languages	870	870	1,113	(243)	2,915	3,179	(264)	1,000	7,402	640.20%	6,402
	1105	Life Management	200	210	197	13	210	210	0	210	231	10.00%	21
	1106	Technical Education	0	420	0	420	263	263	(0)	263	263	0.00%	0
	1108	Math	3,400	4,999	1,322	3,677	7,098	6,152	946	7,998	11,259	40.77%	3,261
	1109	Music	1,600	1,645	1,592	53	1,645	2,083	(438)	1,645	1,750	6.38%	105
	1110	Phys Ed. (Health Texts)	0	345	348	(3)	345	313	32	370	370	0.00%	0
	1112	Science	3,425	7,651	5,088	2,563	5,701	199	5,502	4,135	13,407	224.23%	9,272
	1113	Social Studies	5,817	6,158	6,110	48	10,569	11,080	(511)	9,076	8,335	-8.16%	(741)
	1114	Computer Education	875	875	0	875	0	0	0	0	1,263	0.00%	1,263
	1190	Other Instruction	12,705	12,810	11,565	1,245	12,810	11,254	1,556	12,810	12,810	0.00%	0
	1210	Gifted & Talented	500	525	0	525	525	0	525	525	525	0.00%	0
	1215	Special Education	6,650	6,745	2,830	3,915	10,455	7,986	2,469	8,859	13,254	49.61%	4,395
	2120	Guidance	800	250	250	0	350	0	350	368	368	0.00%	0
	2134	Health	0	170	0	170	0	0	0	0	0	0.00%	0
		TOTAL TEXTBOOKS & WORKBOOKS	49,795	57,644	40,047	17,597	66,847	54,514	12,333	60,745	85,297	40.42%	24,552
5642		Library & Professional Books	18,051	15,000	5,747	9,253	16,104	12,220	3,884	17,689	17,040	-3.67%	(649)
5698		Supervision District Supplies	58,736	57,736	57,736	0	55,287	55,287	0	47,004	59,117	25.77%	12,113
TOTAL SUPPLIES			621,601	648,727	537,514	111,213	682,445	655,761	26,684	746,466	909,651	21.86%	163,185
OBJECT 700 - PROPERTY:													
5739		Equipment											
	1101	Art	0	2,900	3,274	(374)	3,500	0	3,500	0	820	0.00%	820
	1103	English	300	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00%	0
	1104	World Languages	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00%	0
	1105	Life Management	0	1,600	1,600	0	0	0	0	1,500	0	-100.00%	(1,500)
	1106	Technical Education	0	250	(838)	1,088	8,723	8,055	668	7,100	12,460	75.49%	5,360
	1108	Math	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	400	0.00%	400
	1109	Music	3,210	8,660	8,652	8	9,160	3,786	5,374	8,470	7,550	-10.86%	(920)
	1110	Phys Ed. (Health Texts)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4,339	5,142	18.51%	803
	1112	Science	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3,900	4,000	2.56%	100
	1113	Social Studies	0	1,500	0	1,500	0	0	0	0	1,968	0.00%	1,968
	1215	Special Education	2,600	550	530	20	0	0	0	1,000	5,400	440.00%	4,400
	2120	Guidance	0	400	0	400	80	0	80	0	1,000	0.00%	1,000
	2134	Health	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00%	0
	2222	Library	0	250	0	250	0	0	0	0	0	0.00%	0
	2410	Principal's Office	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00%	0
	2600	Plant Operations	0	23,051	18,857	4,194	16,205	16,189	16	49,000	18,500	-62.24%	(30,500)
	2600	Café	11,850	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00%	0
	2901	Athletics	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00%	0
		TOTAL EQUIPMENT	17,960	39,161	32,074	7,087	37,668	28,031	9,637	75,309	57,240	-23.99%	(18,069)
5798		Supervision District Equipment	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00%	0
TOTAL EQUIPMENT			17,960	39,161	32,074	7,087	37,668	28,031	9,637	75,309	57,240	-23.99%	(18,069)



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OBJECT 800 - OTHER OBJECTS:													
5810		Dues & Fees											
	1101	Art	620	995	105	890	1,095	220	875	1,440	2,040	41.67%	600
	1102	Business	0	375	0	375	375	58	317	0	0	0.00%	0
	1103	English	365	350	0	350	350	0	350	350	350	0.00%	0
	1104	World Languages	500	320	193	127	390	322	68	775	1,195	54.19%	420
	1105	Home Economics	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	145	145	0.00%	0
	1106	Technical Education	375	375	0	375	375	347	28	375	675	80.00%	300
	1108	Math	0	629	133	496	629	224	405	300	395	31.67%	95
	1109	Music	6,450	7,903	2,186	5,717	8,870	5,795	3,075	9,420	8,525	-9.50%	(895)
	1111	Reading		200			200	0		0	0	0.00%	0
	1112	Science	120	250	99	151	0	0	0	3,000	3,000	0.00%	0
	1113	Social Studies	492	774	636	138	774	340	434	940	715	-23.94%	(225)
	1210	Gifted & Talented	1,000	7,269	2,063	5,206	7,269	1,855	5,414	7,428	7,428	0.00%	0
	1215	Special Education	350	4,160	220	3,940	1,400	0	1,400	1,400	4,114	193.86%	2,714
	2120	Guidance	740	1,388	775	613	1,658	1,085	573	1,429	2,117	48.15%	688
	2222	Library	5,100	20,401	12,443	7,958	18,149	16,572	1,577	16,094	18,186	13.00%	2,092
	2310	BOE / CABE	2,499	2,499	4,844	(2,345)	2,499	4,965	(2,466)	4,542	4,666	2.73%	124
	2410	Principals Office	19,330	19,330	18,002	1,328	19,330	17,143	2,187	20,587	22,337	8.50%	1,750
	2600	Plant Operations	450	2,350	1,030	1,320	450	1,680	(1,230)	1,650	3,150	90.91%	1,500
	2901	Athletics	16,935	17,735	7,380	10,355	18,335	18,730	(395)	16,030	28,876	80.14%	12,846
	2908	Virtual High School	16,500	16,500	16,500	0	16,500	16,500	0	16,500	16,500	0.00%	0
	2908	IB Program	12,100	12,998		12,998	12,998	22,785	(9,787)	12,998	12,998	0.00%	0
		Naviance		1,400			1,400	0		0	0	0.00%	0
		TOTAL DUES & FEES	83,926	118,201	66,609	51,592	113,046	108,620	4,426	115,403	137,412	19.07%	22,009
5930		Transfers Out											
	3100	Cafeteria Subsidy	100,000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00%	0
	3200	Capital Reserve Fund	0	35,000	146,637	(111,637)	35,000	35,000	0	35,000	35,000	0.00%	0
	3200	Capital Projects	131,000	65,000		65,000	185,650	185,650	0	0	185,000	0.00%	185,000
	3100	Contingency/Emergency	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00%	0
		TOTAL TRANSFERS OUT	231,000	100,000	146,637	(46,637)	220,650	220,650	0	35,000	220,000	528.57%	185,000
5898		Supervision District Other Objects	4,925	4,254	4,254	0	5,004	5,004	0	5,326	5,373	0.88%	47
TOTAL OTHER OBJECTS			319,851	222,455	217,500	4,955	338,700	334,274	4,426	155,729	362,785	132.96%	207,056
		GRAND TOTAL	19,070,450	19,624,541	18,654,445	970,097	20,437,872	19,957,883	479,989	20,891,439	21,344,790	2.17%	453,352
		Debt Service *	1,468,225	1,539,200	1,539,200	0	1,500,250	1,488,025	12,225	793,800	909,600	14.59%	115,800
		Total Expenditures	20,538,675	21,163,741	20,193,645	970,097	21,938,122	21,445,908	492,214	21,685,239	22,254,390	2.62%	569,152
		Revenues	247,487	249,487	289,560	(40,073)	285,681	373,209	(87,528)	493,499	409,816	-16.96%	(83,683)
		Net Billings to Town	20,302,188	20,914,254	19,904,085	1,010,170	21,652,441	21,072,699	579,742	21,191,740	21,844,574	3.08%	652,835

Gross Change Over 2022/23 Budget												569,152 2.62%	
* Debt service principal + interest costs included in this total													
A Mission-Driven Learning Community with a PK-12 Line of Sight												16	



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JWMS STAFFING ANALYSIS

	20-21 Approved	21-22 Approved	22-23 Approved	23-24 Requested	Adjustments
REGION 4 FUNDED					
<u>Position Description</u>					
5111 Administration					
Principal	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.0
Dean of Students (0.6 FTE)	0.8	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.0
Total Administration	1.8	1.6	1.6	1.6	0.0
5113 Teachers					
Art	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.0
English/Language Arts	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	0.0
Foreign Languages	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	0.0
Life Management	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.0
Technical Education	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.0
Mathematics	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	0.0
Music	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.0
Physical Education	1.0	1.0	1.0	2.0	1.0
Science	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	0.0
Social Studies	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	0.0
Computer Education	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.0
Gifted & Talented	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.0	-0.5
Reading	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.0
Special Education	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	0.0
Social Worker	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.0
Psychologist	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.0
Speech Pathologist	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.0
Guidance	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	0.0
Dean of Students (0.4 FTE)	0.0	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.0
Library Media Specialist	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.0
Total Teachers	26.1	26.5	26.5	27.0	0.5
5114 Secretaries	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	0.0



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		20-21 Approved	21-22 Approved	22-23 Approved	23-24 Requested	Adjustments
5115	Custodians/Maintenance	4.9	5.0	5.0	5.0	0.0
5116	Nurse	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.0
5118	Cafeteria	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	0.0
5119	Para-educators / Teacher Assistant Special Education	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	0.0
	Total Para-educators/Teacher Asst	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	0.0
5124	Building Substitutes	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.0	1.0
	TOTAL LOCAL FUNDED	48.4	48.7	48.7	50.2	1.5

GRANT FUNDED

Position Description

5119	Para-educators / Teacher Assistant Special Education	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.0
	Tutorial - Remedial Math & Reading	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	0.0
5124	Building Substitutes	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.0	-1.0
	TOTAL GRANT FUNDED	3.5	3.5	3.5	2.5	-1.0

SUPERVISION FUNDED

Position Description

5113	Teachers Occupational Therapist	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.0
	Behavior Analyst (BCBA)	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.0
5120	Network Technician	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.0
	TOTAL SUPERVISION FUNDED	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	0.0



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VRHS STAFFING ANALYSIS

		20-21 Approved	21-22 Approved	22-23 Approved	23-24 Requested	Adjustments
REGION 4 FUNDED						
<u>Position Description</u>						
5111	Administration					
	Principal	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.0
	Assistant Principal	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.0
	Athletic Director	0.0	0.0	1.0	1.0	0.0
	Total Administration	2.0	2.0	3.0	3.0	0.0
5113	Teachers					
	Art	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	0.0
	Business	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	0.0
	English/Language Arts	6.8	6.8	5.8	5.8	0.0
	Foreign Languages	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	0.0
	Life Management	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.0
	Technical Education	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2	0.0
	Mathematics	6.0	6.0	5.0	5.0	0.0
	Music	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	0.0
	Physical Education/Health	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	0.0
	Science	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	0.0
	Social Studies	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	0.0
	Gifted & Talented	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.0	-0.5
	Special Education	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	0.0
	Social Worker	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	0.0
	Speech Pathologist	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.0
	Guidance	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	0.0
	Library Media Specialist	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.0
	Total Teachers	57.6	57.6	55.6	55.1	-0.5
5114	Secretaries (2 12-Month, 3 10-Month)	4.6	4.6	4.6	4.6	0.0
5115	Custodians/Maintenance	5.6	5.0	5.0	5.0	0.0



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5116	Nurse	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.0
5118	Cafeteria	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4	0.0
5119	Para-educators / Teacher Assistant					
	Special Education	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	0.0
	Security	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	0.0
	In School Suspension ISS	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.0
	Library	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.0
	Total Para-educators/Teacher Asst	18.0	18.0	18.0	18.0	0.0
5124	Building Substitutes	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.0	1.0
	TOTAL LOCAL FUNDED	92.2	91.6	90.6	91.1	0.5

GRANT FUNDED

Position Description

5113	Special Education Teacher	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
5119	Para-educators / Teacher Assistant					
	Special Education	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.0
	Tutorial - Remedial Reading	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
5124	Building Substitutes	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.0	-1.0
	TOTAL GRANT FUNDED	2.0	2.0	2.0	1.0	-1.0

SUPERVISION FUNDED *

Position Description

5113	Teachers					
	Occupational Therapist	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.0
	Behavior Analyst (BCBA)	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.0
	Psychologist	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.0
5120	Network Technicians	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.0
	TOTAL SUPERVISION FUNDED	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	0.0

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RECAP

EXPENSES:		Approved Budget	Requested Budget	\$\$\$	%%%
Object Category	Object Description	2022-2023	2023-2024	Change	Change
100	Salaries	\$11,264,218	\$11,647,715	\$383,497	3.40%
200	Employee Benefits	\$4,085,438	\$3,576,714	-\$508,724	-12.45%
300	Purchased Services	\$580,241	\$621,613	\$41,372	7.13%
400	Purchased Property Services	\$1,110,663	\$1,164,174	\$53,511	4.82%
500	Other Purchased Services	\$2,873,375	\$3,004,899	\$131,524	4.58%
600	Supplies	\$746,466	\$909,651	\$163,185	21.86%
700	Property	\$75,309	\$57,240	-\$18,069	-23.99%
800	Other Objects	\$120,729	\$142,785	\$22,056	18.27%
TOTAL		\$20,856,439	\$21,124,790	\$268,352	1.29%
TRANSFERS/CAPITAL					
930	Cafeteria Subsidy	0	0	\$0	0%
930	Capital Projects	0	185,000	\$185,000	100%
930	Capital Fund - Future Projects	35,000	35,000	\$0	0%
930	Emergency/Contingency	0	0	\$0	0%
TOTAL TRANSFERS/CAPITAL		35,000	220,000	\$185,000	528.6%
REVENUE:					
Total Anticipated Revenue		493,499	409,816	-\$83,683	-16.96%
NET EXPENSES (Expenses less Revenue)		\$20,397,940	\$20,934,974	\$333,277	1.63%
DEBT SERVICE:					
910	Debt Reduction (interest/principal)	793,800	909,600	\$115,800	14.59%
TOTAL DEBT SERVICE		793,800	909,600	\$115,800	14.59%
TOTAL EXPENDITURES		\$21,685,239	\$22,254,390	\$569,152	2.62%
(EXPENDITURES PLUS CAPITAL AND DEBT SERVICE)					
TOTAL NET BILLINGS TO TOWNS		\$21,191,740	\$21,844,574	\$652,835	3.08%
(EXPENSES LESS REVENUE PLUS DEBT SERVICE)					
TOTAL FUNDING REQUIRED OF TOWNS:					
TOWN'S SHARE OF ADM*		2022-2023	2023-2024	Change	Change
CHESTER		4,937,675	4,960,720	\$23,045	0.47%
DEEP RIVER		7,431,943	8,064,796	\$632,853	8.52%
ESSEX		8,822,121	8,819,058	-\$3,063	-0.03%
TOTAL		21,191,740	21,844,574	\$652,835	3.08%

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Obj. #	Proposed Budget	Description	CHESTER 22.71%	DEEP RIVER 36.92%	ESSEX 40.37%	TOTAL 100%
<u>100 - SALARIES:</u>						
5111	728,073	Administration	165,339	268,797	293,936	728,073
5112	84,653	Department Coordinators Salary	19,224	31,253	34,176	84,653
5113	6,673,823	Teacher Salary	1,515,569	2,463,908	2,694,346	6,673,823
5114	408,293	Secretary Salary	92,720	150,738	164,835	408,293
5115	621,612	Custodian Salary	141,163	229,493	250,956	621,612
5116	125,118	Nurse Salary	28,413	46,192	50,513	125,118
5118	34,648	Food Service Administrator Salary	7,868	12,792	13,988	34,648
5118	13,848	Food Service Bookkeeper Salary	3,145	5,113	5,591	13,848
5118	141,137	Food Service Salary	32,051	52,106	56,980	141,137
5119	868,633	Para-Educator Salary	197,259	320,691	350,683	868,633
5123	236,250	Substitute Teacher	53,650	87,221	95,378	236,250
5124	500	Substitute Secretary	114	185	202	500
5124	5,750	Substitute Para-Educator	1,306	2,123	2,321	5,750
5124	1,000	Substitute Custodian	227	369	404	1,000
5124	500	Substitute Cafeteria	114	185	202	500
5133	14,758	Mentor	3,351	5,449	5,958	14,758
5133	155,780	Extra-Curricular	35,376	57,512	62,891	155,780
5133	325,928	Coach	74,016	120,329	131,583	325,928
5134	7,987	Secretary OT / BOE Clerk Salary	1,814	2,949	3,225	7,987
5135	15,000	Custodian Overtime	3,406	5,538	6,056	15,000
5138	3,000	Cafeteria Overtime	681	1,108	1,211	3,000
5198	1,181,423	Supervision District Salary	268,291	436,169	476,962	1,181,423
100	11,647,715	TOTAL SALARIES	2,645,099	4,300,219	4,702,397	11,647,715

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Obj. #	Proposed Budget	Description	CHESTER 22.71%	DEEP RIVER 36.92%	ESSEX 40.37%	TOTAL 100%
<u>200 - EMPLOYEE BENEFITS:</u>						
5210	2,298,960	Health Insurance	522,075	848,753	928,133	2,298,960
5212	0	Appropriation: Health Insurance Reserve	0	0	0	0
5214	13,447	Life Insurance	3,054	4,964	5,429	13,447
5222	256,777	MERF	58,312	94,799	103,666	256,777
5223	333,117	FICA/Medicare	75,648	122,983	134,485	333,117
5250	15,000	Unemployment Compensation	3,406	5,538	6,056	15,000
5260	80,940	Worker's Compensation	18,381	29,882	32,677	80,940
5291	28,750	Annuities	6,529	10,614	11,607	28,750
5298	549,723	Supervision District Fringe Benefits	124,837	202,952	221,933	549,723
200	3,576,714	TOTAL EMPLOYEE BENEFITS	812,242	1,320,487	1,443,985	3,576,714
<u>300 - PURCHASED & TECHNICAL SERVICES:</u>						
5321	7,700	Purchased Services	1,749	2,843	3,109	7,700
5322	100,020	Professional Development Programs	22,714	36,926	40,380	100,020
5330	197,011	Other Professional Services	44,740	72,734	79,537	197,011
5340	154,555	Technical Services	35,098	57,060	62,397	154,555
5398	162,327	Supervision District Purchased Srvcs	36,863	59,929	65,534	162,327
300	621,613	TOTAL PURCHASED SERVICES	141,163	229,493	250,957	621,613
<u>400 - PURCHASED PROPERTY SERVICES:</u>						
5412	339,000	Electricity	76,984	125,155	136,861	339,000
5422	56,700	Snow Plowing	12,876	20,933	22,891	56,700
5430	469,214	Repairs & Maintenance	106,555	173,229	189,430	469,214
5440	284,314	Rentals	64,565	104,966	114,783	284,314
5498	14,946	Supervision District Purchased Prop Srvcs	3,394	5,518	6,034	14,946
400	1,164,174	TOTAL PURCHASED PROPERTY SERVICES	264,374	429,801	469,999	1,164,174

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<u>500 - OTHER PURCHASED SERVICES:</u>						
5510	59,436	Transportation Voc Ed	13,497	21,943	23,995	59,436
5511	558,921	Out-of-District Transportation	126,926	206,348	225,647	558,921
5515	13,050	Field Trips	2,964	4,818	5,269	13,050
5516	93,659	Athletic Transportation	21,269	34,578	37,812	93,659
5517	20,743	Late Bus	4,711	7,658	8,374	20,743
5520	115,359	Comprehensive Insurance	26,197	42,589	46,573	115,359
5530	13,500	Communications	3,066	4,984	5,450	13,500
5540	2,500	Advertising	568	923	1,009	2,500
5560	47,636	Magnet & VoAg Tuition	10,818	17,587	19,232	47,636
5561	1,602,184	Out-of-District Tuition	363,843	591,510	646,831	1,602,184
5580	25,450	Travel & Conference	5,779	9,396	10,275	25,450
5598	452,461	Supervision District Other Purch Service	102,750	167,044	182,667	452,461
500	3,004,899	TOTAL OTHER PURCHASED SERVICES	682,388	1,109,379	1,213,133	3,004,899
<u>600 - SUPPLIES:</u>						
5610	85,376	General Supplies	19,388	31,520	34,468	85,376
5611	319,765	Instructional Supplies	72,616	118,054	129,095	319,765
5613	59,000	Maintenance Supplies	13,398	21,782	23,819	59,000
5623	750	Bottled Gas	170	277	303	750
5624	274,306	Heating Fuel	62,293	101,271	110,742	274,306
5626	9,000	Gasoline	2,044	3,323	3,633	9,000
5641	85,297	Textbooks & Workbooks	19,370	31,491	34,436	85,297
5642	17,040	Library & Professional Books	3,870	6,291	6,879	17,040
5698	59,117	Supervision District Supplies	13,425	21,825	23,867	59,117
600	909,651	TOTAL SUPPLIES	206,574	335,834	367,243	909,651

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<u>700 - PROPERTY:</u>						
5730	57,240	Equipment	12,999	21,132	23,109	57,240
5798	-	Supervision District Equipment	0	0	0	0
700	57,240	TOTAL EQUIPMENT	12,999	21,132	23,109	57,240
<u>800 - OTHER OBJECTS:</u>						
5810	137,412	Dues & Fees	31,205	50,731	55,476	137,412
5898	5,373	Supervision District Other Objects	1,220	1,984	2,169	5,373
800	142,785	TOTAL OTHER OBJECTS	32,425	52,715	57,645	142,785
<u>900 - CAPITAL</u>						
5930	220,000	Capital Reserve Account	49,960	81,222	88,818	220,000
	-	Capital Projects	0	0	0	0
900	220,000	TOTAL CAPITAL	49,960	81,222	88,818	220,000
	21,344,790	TOTAL	4,847,223	7,880,281	8,617,286	21,344,790
	21,344,790	GRAND TOTAL	4,847,223	7,880,281	8,617,286	21,344,790
	909,600	Debt Service	206,563	335,815	367,222	909,600
	22,254,390	Total Expenditures	5,053,786	8,216,096	8,984,508	22,254,390
	409,816	Revenues	93,066	151,300	165,450	409,816
	21,844,574	Net Billings to Town	4,960,720	8,064,796	8,819,058	21,844,574



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REVENUE

Revenue Source	Actual 2018-2019	Actual 2019-2020	Actual 2020-2021	Estimated 2021-2022	Actual 2021-2022	Requested 2022-2023	Estimated 2023-2024	\$ Change
INTERGOVERNMENTAL	274,499	247,112	247,112	280,581	359,243	486,399	388,216	(98,183)
Excess Cost	263,851	239,290	239,290	153,560	314,064	474,220	376,037	(98,183)
Adult Education	10,648	7,822	7,822	7,822	12,179	12,179	12,179	0
Transportation Reimb	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
OOD Tuition				0	33,000			0
ESSER II Grant 21-22				119,199		0	0	0
ESSER III Grant 22-23				0		0	0	0
INTEREST INCOME	375	736	375	100	0	100	100	0
OTHER INCOME								
Miscellaneous Income	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000	0	2,000	16,500	14,500
Building Rental Income				3,000	13,966	5,000	5,000	0
Total Revenue	274,874	247,848	249,487	285,681	373,209	493,499	409,816	(83,683)
Total Reduction Of Billings	274,874	247,848	249,487	285,681	373,209	493,499	409,816	(83,683)

Dear Board of Education and guests,

I wish to voice my strong support for this bond measure. I speak as a parent, a coach, and an engaged member of the community.

This a once-in-a-generation investment that should not be bypassed or deferred. Our current fields and track, unfortunately, look like they are a generation old. Through coaching and going to just about every one of my daughters' field hockey games, the condition of our fields and track is unequivocally the worst. The CIAC with good reason threatened us with a ban from home field use during playoffs.

Our kids deserve to have facilities commensurate with the schools they play against. It is important to realize that these needed upgrades will last for years, and this update promises to deliver facilities that will last another 20+ years.

Though unfortunate for all of our outdoor sports, the situation is most dire when it comes to field hockey. Last year, we graduated our most talented class we had in 15 years. None of these girls went onto play college hockey. When I have spoken to college coaches, and from what I have seen discussed in coaching forums, it is that it is extremely difficult to judge a player's skill when she plays on grass. All college hockey is played on turf, and it is a very different kind of game, requiring different strategy and tactics compared to grass. This handicaps our high school players and makes it harder for them to go to the next level.

All athletes at Valley would benefit from these new facilities. It would make ball play and cutting predictable, and I would show student-athletes that the community is invested in their success. One thing that I've noticed since moving here several years ago, is that no matter which town ones live in in Region 4, this is a family-focused community, and this much needed upgrade will be a perfect instantiation of that commitment.

Please vote in over of moving this forward.

Thank you,
Nate Siegel

Thursday, March,2 2023

To the members of the Region 4 Board,

My name is Juliana Pisanzio and my daughter currently is a sophomore here at Valley Regional High school and my oldest daughter graduated from Valley in 2019. Both of my daughters are / were athletes of field hockey and Tennis.

Since my eldest started playing in these programs nearly 10 years ago, the fields and the tennis courts, already then were not in the best shape. For an athlete playing on home fields / courts and athletes coming to play away games here at Valley, all sports facilities not only should look nice , but be properly maintained for the athletes safety.

Let's take the field hockey fields for example, they are not only used in the Fall by the 'Girls' Field Hockey team but also by the Boys' and Girls' Lacrosse teams in the Spring. I can assure you that since my oldest played on this field it never was maintained properly and sometimes this resulted in injuries not only to our own athletes but to visiting athletes. In recent years, coaches from did other have schools have complained about the condition of the fields. For the athletes this is demoralizing and not safe for them.

If you want to talk about the tennis courts, well that is another big issue. In the recent past years including last year, the courts

have been so badly in need of repair, other schools refused to come here to play matches here because the courts were cracked and uneven, which made them unsafe and affected the how the match was played. In fact, in the beginning of this year, all the tennis athletes were told that they may have to practice and play on the Courts at HK. When we could of repaired our courts over the Summer. This creates anxiety for the athletes of now having to be transported all the way to HK and having to wait until HK's tennis practices first and then these athletes have to get transported back and come home late. Thankfully with push from many concerned parents and help from Senator Needleman we were able to get them patched. Which still is not the greatest job. It's embarrassing that we do not have facilities that are updated, look nice and above all are safe. We need to fix them all not just the ones noted above. It will not only benefit the athletes but also be enjoyed by the surrounding Tri-Town Communities in the Summer.

Thank you for your time and am looking forward to seeing the news fields and courts finally become a reality not just for the present athletes but for all the new generations of students and athletes to come to Valley Regional.

Best Regards,
Juliana Pisanzio
Deep River, CT